

NEWS and NOTES

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ALAMEDA-CONTRA COSTA

Dr. Dorothy M. Allen was elected president of the Alameda-Contra Costa County Medical Association, succeeding **Dr. T. Eric Reynolds**, at the recent annual meeting of the organization. **Dr. Cyril J. Attwood** was elected vice-president and **Dr. Paul Michael** secretary-treasurer.

KERN

The Kern County Medical Society has elected the following **officers for 1951**: President, **Dr. Roderick A. Ogden**; vice-president, **Dr. George W. Garner**; secretary-treasurer, **Dr. Robert W. Sheldon**. Delegates to the California Medical Association are **Dr. Sophie L. Goldman**, **Dr. Robert Patrick**, and **Dr. J. E. Vaughan**.

LOS ANGELES

Orthopaedic Hospital, Los Angeles, aided by a grant from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, will offer three short-term courses in **poliomyelitis** for physicians during 1951. Courses are scheduled to begin on February 12, May 21 and October 22. They will cover all phases of patient care with emphasis on coordination of services. Further information may be obtained from **C. L. Lowman, M.D.**, 2400 South Flower Street, Los Angeles 7.

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The program of the six-day annual **Postgraduate Convention** of the College of Medical Evangelists School of Medicine, to be held at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, March 11-16, will be designed particularly for **general practitioners**, according to official announcement of the course. Thirty-two speakers drawn from the faculties of every western medical school will present lectures, panel discussions, scientific exhibits and motion pictures, the announcement said.

The program will be divided into two main parts, three days of scientific papers, exhibits and motion pictures, followed by three days of concentrated special courses. Further information may be obtained from Postgraduate Assembly of the College of Medical Evangelists, 312 North Boyle Avenue, Los Angeles 33.

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Dr. K. C. Brandenburg of Long Beach was elected president of the Los Angeles Society of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology at the annual meeting of the organization in November.

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Dr. R. O. Bullis was elected president of the Los Angeles County Medical Association for 1951 at the annual meeting of the association in December. **Dr. William E. Costolow**, last year's president, was elected a trustee for a five-year term. **Dr. Warren A. Wilson** was elected vice-president and **Dr. Paul D. Foster** secretary-treasurer.

SACRAMENTO

Dr. Ira O. Church, formerly health officer of Santa Barbara County, recently was appointed health officer of the City of Sacramento. **Dr. Herbert Bauer** had been serving as acting health officer for Sacramento.

SAN DIEGO

Dr. J. B. Askew, director of the San Diego Department of Public Health, has been elected president of the California Conference of Local Health Officers. In that office he succeeds **Dr. W. E. Turner**, health officer of Santa Clara

County. **Dr. Elmer M. Bingham**, San Joaquin District health officer, was elected vice-president, and **Dr. Roy O. Gilbert**, Los Angeles County health officer, secretary.

SAN FRANCISCO

Dr. Garnett Cheney was elected president of the San Francisco County Medical Society at the annual meeting in December. He succeeds **Dr. William L. Bender**, who was elected a director of the organization. **Dr. Phillis Bourne** was elected first vice-president, **Dr. Emile D. Torre** second vice-president. Reelected secretary-treasurer was **Dr. Allen T. Hinman**.

In addition to **Dr. Bender**, the following directors were elected: **Dr. Dorothy W. Atkinson**, **Dr. Walter Beckh**, **Dr. William G. Burkhard**, **Dr. Francis L. Chamberlain**, **Dr. Kenneth Gardner** and **Dr. David A. Wood**.

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Physicians wishing to refer **patients with hemophilia** or allied abnormalities of blood coagulation for special study, without charge, by members of the faculty of Stanford University School of Medicine, may do so as a result of an anonymous gift of \$8,000 per year for three years to the university for research on the disease. Investigations into the fundamental nature of the coagulation defect are being conducted, and it is planned to study methods of therapy, including the effect of fractions of plasma protein on the course of hemophilia. Physicians who wish to refer patients should contact the office of the dean of the medical school in San Francisco.

SANTA BARBARA

Dr. Joseph T. Nardo became acting health officer of Santa Barbara County, effective November 15, succeeding **Dr. Ira O. Church**, who left the post to accept appointment as health officer of the City of Sacramento.

SOLANO

Dr. John J. Garthe was elected president of the Solano County Medical Society at a recent meeting, succeeding **Dr. Bernard O'Donnell**, who was elected to a four-year term on the board of directors of the organization. **Dr. R. Matthew Gibbons** was elected vice-president and **Dr. Irwin Shankman** secretary-treasurer.

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Dr. John A. Saltman has been appointed health officer of the city of Vacaville, to succeed **Dr. Henry L. Fuller**.

STANISLAUS

Dr. Hans Hartman has been appointed by the board of supervisors of Stanislaus County as medical director of the county hospital. **Dr. Hartman**, a member of the hospital staff for some time, succeeded **Dr. Richard D. Husband** who resigned as medical director early last month.

GENERAL

The California State Board of Public Health will hold a hearing on January 19, 1951, at 10:30 a.m. in Room 668 Phelan Building, 760 Market Street, San Francisco, on proposed amendments to the California Administrative Code, Title 17, Chapter 1, Subchapter 3, Groups 2 through 8 (including all articles), Section 196 through 764 pursuant to authority of Sections 208, 1,400 to 1,421, Division 2, Chapter 2, of the Health and Safety Code.

POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION NOTICES

For more complete information as to fees and time of sessions address the institutions as listed.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

CARDIOLOGY—12 weekly two-hour evening lectures on all aspects of heart and peripheral vascular diseases, with special emphasis on the evaluation of cardiac drugs and the practical interpretation of x-rays of the heart and electrocardiograms. Inglewood, January 18, 1951.

ENDOCRINOLOGY—12 weekly two-hour evening lectures and demonstrations on the clinical characteristics of the endocrine syndromes, their pathology, physiology, diagnosis and treatment. San Diego, January 19, 1951.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA MEDICAL EXTENSION, San Francisco 22

Graduate Instruction:

February 5 to April 9, 1951 (Monday evenings).

Clinical Science as applied to General Medicine, Part III, Gastroenterology.

September through January (Monday and Wednesday evenings).

Didactic Resident Course in Ophthalmology. Part I, First Semester.

(A few places are available in each of the above for practicing physicians.)

Postgraduate Courses for Practicing Physicians:

January 23 to 26 (at Franklin Hospital).

Urology in Practice. Lectures and demonstrations on newer methods.

January 29 to February 2 (mornings at Medical Center).

Cardiovascular Diseases. Recent advances in diagnosis and treatment.

Electrocardiology (afternoons at Medical Center). One hour lecture and two hours of practice in interpretation.

February 19 to 23 (University Extension Building, 540 Powell Street).

Diseases of Chest. Recent advances and evaluation of fundamental diagnostic and therapeutic problems.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

Internal Medicine—9 months full-time, December 4, 1950 to September 1951.

Trauma, Fractures, and Reconstructive Surgery—December 7, 1950 to April 1951. One per week.

Institute on Upper Extremity Prosthetics, January 22 to 26, 1951.

Advanced Hematology—January 10 through February 28, 1951. One night a week for eight weeks.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, San Francisco 15

Clinical Ophthalmology—March 26 to March 30.

Registration limited to 30 physicians limiting their practice to the treatment of diseases of the eye or eye, ear, nose and throat.

THE COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS

Differential Diagnosis and Treatment of Internal Diseases—January 8 through March 26, 1951.

Dermatology—January 3 through March 21, 1951.

General Urology—January 3 through February 28, 1951.

Proctology—January 4 through March 8, 1951.

Cardiology—January 9 through March 13, 1951.

Ophthalmology—January 30 through March 20, 1951.

Histology and Histopathology of the Eye—February 28 through June 20, 1951.

Varicose Veins—March 1 to April 5, 1951.

The proposed amendments clarify current requirements for hospital licensing and eliminate duplication. As proposed, they provide one section of requirements which would apply to all hospitals, nursing homes, sanatoria, etc., followed by specific requirements which apply to each category.

Copies of the present and proposed regulations are available for inspection in the California State Department of Public Health, Los Angeles and San Francisco offices.

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The American College of Allergists will hold its seventh annual meeting at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, February 12, 13, and 14, 1950. A three-day course of instruction for physicians who wish to learn the basic principles of diagnosis and treatment of allergic diseases will be offered immediately before the opening of the annual meeting. Further information may be obtained from Fred Wittich, M.D., secretary-treasurer, American College of Allergists, LaSalle Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

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The eleventh annual postgraduate convention of the Oregon Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology will be held in Portland, March 25 to 30. Guest speakers are: Dr. Richard G. Scobee, professor of ophthalmology,

Washington University Medical School, St. Louis; Dr. F. Bruce Fralick, professor of ophthalmology, University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor; Dr. Theodore E. Walsh, professor of otolaryngology, Washington University Medical School; and Dr. Maurice H. Cottle, professor of otolaryngology, Chicago Medical School.

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The annual meeting of the California Society of Anesthesiologists, which this year is sponsoring the second biennial Western Conference on Anesthesia, is scheduled to be held April 2 to 4 at Hotel del Coronado in San Diego. "Circulation" will be the theme of the Western Conference.

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The third Western Institute on Epilepsy will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, June 15 to 17, 1951. The meeting is designed to be of interest to physicians, social workers, public health nurses, employers, teachers, rehabilitation workers, state hospital personnel, and education leaders.

Further information may be obtained by writing to Dr. Harriot Hunter, University of Colorado Medical Center, 4200 East Ninth Avenue, Denver, Colorado, or Dr. Jean P. Davis, University of Utah, College of Medicine, Salt Lake City, Utah.